

CO.'S FIRST PRICE SALE

WASHINGTON AVENUE AND SIXTH STREET.

been ordered to make a determined and vigorous clearance—radical reductions, regardless of former selling price. No ordinary price quotations will satisfy us—no half-hearted or half-way measures will do in a single instance. This has been the edict for this our first sale of this nature.

To insure the best service, most comfort and prompt delivery, we earnestly advise morning attendance. As soon as one lot is sold out, another equally as good will take its place—no one shall be disappointed. We certainly look for a tremendous throng of buyers here with the opening of our doors to-morrow.

MONDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP.

N. B.—In order that all our employees may enjoy the benefits to be derived from a half holiday on Saturday each week, as well as shorter hours during the week, we take pleasure in announcing that, commencing Friday, July 1, our store will close at 5 o'clock each weekday and on each and every Saturday at 1 o'clock until further notice.

Place To-Morrow in Skirts, Dresses, Petticoats.

Agree With Bargains.

Skirts—brown, blue, black, and white—made of the best material, cut in the latest style, and with the most beautiful designs. They are all new, and will be sold at a very low price. They are all new, and will be sold at a very low price.

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Globe-Democrat,
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Post-Dispatch
for Other
Items Not
Advertised Here

OUR FIRST Clearance Sale of Silks.

We firmly believe in presenting the following items to you that never before in the history of silk retailing in this city have such values been equaled.

Lot 1—50c All Pure Silk Pongees for 25c.

50 pieces of the above, in the natural tan color, 19 inches wide, guaranteed to launder, and every thread pure silk, which sells at the regular price of 50c.

25c

Lot 2—\$1.00 Embroidered Pongee Silks at 38c.

Here's an opportunity that may never occur again—100 pieces of 24-inch natural white Habutai Wash Silks, every one embroidered in small, neat, chic designs and combinations of white with white, white with old rose, white with pink, white with light blue, white with cardinal, white with navy blue, white with maize, white with the new green, white with the new brown, white with heliotrope—these are all embroidered with a heavy silk

38c

Lot 3—85c Plain Black Japs for 39c.

25 pieces of all pure silk, extra heavy Lyons dye, 36 inches wide—some of these have but slight imperfections, but nothing to hurt or injure the cloth—they are small imperfections of weaves, which would be unnoticeable in the regular way, but that is how the price comes to be, instead of 85c, Monday at

39c

Lot 4—\$1.00 Pongees, One Yard Wide, for 59c.

35 pieces of these extra heavy all pure silk genuine slantings, full 36 inches wide—these goods are positively guaranteed not to change the color after washing—no fabric handsomer or more serviceable for traveling or outdoor suits, separate coats or shirt-waist suits—the price has been \$1.00 per yard, but Monday at

59c

Lot 5—75c Foulards for 48c.

There are just 48 pieces in all—they are choice styles and a goodly number of the blues and browns which you wanted earlier in the season—they are 24 inches wide, all pure silk, separate coats or shirt-waist suits—the price has been 75c, Monday at

48c

Our First Clearance Sale of Wash Fabrics.

Inaugurating this sale, we do so with a firm determination of making this the greatest of all Wash Fabric sales ever known in St. Louis. Mark the prices quoted, compare the qualities of the fabrics offered, then draw your own conclusions. For instance:

50c Silk Organdies for 18c.

100 pieces of these beautiful Silk Organdy Cloths, 27 inches wide, in all the exquisite designs and combinations—these are the fine line in wash fabrics, and have sold right along this season at 50c, but Monday in the Wash Goods sale they will be sold at

18c

35c Silk-Striped Challies for 15c.

There are just 64 pieces of these beautiful silk-striped dress fabrics—no fabric has ever been made to take the place of a pretty Challie—they wash, they wear, and do not wrinkle, like most cotton Challies, and the fabric supply will scarcely last more than the first hour or so, at

15c

35c Embroidered Chiffon Voiles at 15c.

100 pieces of these pretty embroidered Voiles, in a variety of colors, 36 inches wide, and positively never sold for less than 35c, at

15c

45c Embroidered Swisses for 19c.

115 pieces of this desirable fabric, in all the popular shades, including chambray—full 30 inches wide—Monday at

19c

50c French Printed Organdies at 12½c.

There are about 7000 yards of these beautiful Koehne & Bunniger Imported Organdies, the very name of K. & B. stands for the highest art and the very finest workmanship in France. We have the entire short length, ranging from 2 to 14 yards, that were imported to this country. Amongst them are Organdy Lanes, Organdy Netlines and Organdy Rays. To appreciate the greatness of this bargain is to merely see—have a glance, as they will be displayed at

12½c

25c Imported Irish Dimities at 12½c.

The genuine imported Belfast Dimities, printed by McMurtrie, in all his new season's styles—small, dainty, and with beautiful designs and dots—all go on sale at

12½c

19c Nub Printed Mullins at 10c.

If you have not seen these pretty Nub styles—both in plain, faded and printed effects—ask for them, shown as the newest thing this season—some retail at 35c, others at 25c, and the lowest at 19c—you will find a big variety of these Monday at

10c

Our First Clearance Sale of Shoes.

The seven following items, we believe, you will find in full keeping with our bold assertion regarding this sale.

Lot 1—Women's \$2.00 Oxford Shoes at \$1.19.

The above are nice kid Oxford shoes, light turn soles, in patent leather tip—all sizes—Monday at

\$1.19

Lot 2—Women's \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.95.

These are patent kid Oxford shoes, very dainty—medium width—very dainty—all sizes—Monday at

\$1.95

Lot 3—Ladies' \$3.00

Goodyear welt, fine vici kid Blucher Oxfords, with full extension soles, cut 10.

\$2.00

Slippers—One lot of patent leather, strap sandals and two-button, cut 10.

39c

Lot 4—Children's

Slippers—Oxford style, in all colors, fine quality goods; regular price 60c to 80c—all sizes—Monday at

50c

Lot 6—Misses'

Patent leather, 3-strap Sandals; good-wearing shoes—Monday at

95c

Lot 7—Men's Shoes, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Highest grade patent kid, in high and low shoes; all this season's newest shape—button and Blucher—hand-sewed—cut 10.

\$2.29

WILEY TO TEST PRESERVED FOODS

Will Feed Cold-Storage and Sterilized Meat and Fruit to Impartial Jury.

ONE-YEAR LIMIT HIS THEORY.

Expecting Government Investigation to Show Turning Point Where Deterioration Begins and Poisons Develop.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 25.—Having concluded his investigation of the effects of chemical preservatives in various food products, Professor Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, will now investigate methods of preservation through the medium of cold storage or sterilization.

It is Doctor Wiley's theory that certain classes of food deteriorate after being preserved for a certain length of time, no matter what method is used, and he expects to prove by his experiments and to recommend that under no circumstances should food be preserved more than one year.

At present fruits, meats and vegetables are preserved by sterilization or by cold storage for periods of from one to five or six years, or even longer. Consequently, the coming experiments and the probable recommendations are of the utmost importance to the large manufacturers and producers of food products in this country.

Doctor Wiley will conduct these experiments in his own kitchen, at the Bureau of Chemistry. He will obtain the assistance of a competent and impartial jury of tasters, comprising both men and women, to determine the quality of the food, to whom he will feed certain varieties of food, cooked in his own kitchen, after having been preserved for various periods, from one month to a year.

"Some people seem to have the idea that food was made to be preserved for one year," said Doctor Wiley today. "My opinion is that, under no circumstances should food be preserved for one year. It is not for food to be preserved. Nature furnishes us with a fresh supply of everything once a year."

PTOMAINES ARE DEVELOPED.

"I do not say that in the majority of cases there is ever any harmful effect produced by preservation through sterilization or cold storage for any length of time. Though in some cases canned goods have been known to develop ptomaines and other dangerous qualities, I am of the opinion, however, that meats or vegetables that are preserved too long deteriorate in quality. As a rule, a cold-storage article the minute I taste it, I know beyond the reasonable point of preservation."

It is true that beef, for instance, is greatly improved by being kept in cold storage for some weeks after it is killed. Even this, however, reaches its maximum in time and then begins to decline. It is different with fish and vegetables. Fish is best just as fresh as it can be eaten, and so, I think, are vegetables and most fruits.

This investigation is for the purpose of ascertaining in all kinds and qualities of food articles that are preserved, some just where the turning point is. Some can undoubtedly be safely and wisely preserved for four, six or eight months. Others not more than a few weeks and still others fully a year, but I think that our experiments will prove that a year is the maximum time for which any product should be preserved.

The jury will be assembled to a bountiful feast at intervals and will be fed articles preserved for different periods. Their judgment as to their quality, taste and condition will then be taken. The physical effects produced will also be noted.

In speaking of his report advising Doctor Wiley that the food should be preserved for a year, he would try to do so in collaboration with the manufacturers of the foods to be affected.

EXCLUDES FOREIGN PRODUCTION.

The immediate result of our experiments will probably be noticeable only in a more rigorous exclusion of foreign products, which are treated with borax and other chemicals, and which are sold in this country. Our pure-food law provides that no food should be sold in this country which is treated with borax or other chemicals, and which are sold in this country.

For the past year has been experimenting with the use of borax and other chemicals along the same lines that he has in 1903 and 1904, with borax acids. The results of the experiment will probably not be announced for six months.

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